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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A transportable intravenous bag stand comprising:

a base support having a plurality of collapsible legs;

a vertical support member extending generally upwards from said base support;

at least one extension support member releaseably carried by said vertical support member to extend upwards from said vertical support member to a predetermined height;

a c-shaped hanger member carried by said at least one extension support member for providing a means for hanging an intravenous bag;

at least one bag support member carried by said at least one extension support member extending downwardly from said hanger member; whereby

~~the~~ an associated intravenous bag hanging from said hanger member is engaged by and displaced away from said at least one extension support member by said bag support member and providing uninhibited movement of transportable, collapsible intravenous bag stand.

Claim 2 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said bag support member comprises two downwardly extending arms arranged in opposed positions relative to said extension support member.

Claim 3 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said bag support member and said c-shaped hanger member are integral.

Claim 4 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said base support includes three legs.

Claim 5 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand has at least a first position and a second position wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand is less than 19 inches in length in said first position.

Claim 6 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand has a first position and a second position wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand is greater than 49 inches in length in said second position.

Claim 7 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein said c-shaped hanger member has a first end and a second end, wherein said first end is vertically disposed above said second end so that an intravenous bag can be easily and securely placed upon said hanger member.

Claim 8 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 1 wherein:
said vertical support member has a first end and a second end;

a plurality of legs pivotally connected to said first end of said vertical support member;

a positioning member slideably carried by said vertical standard so as to be able to be disposed between said first end and said second end of said vertical standard; and,

at least one reinforcement member carried by said plurality of legs and said positioning member so as to reinforce the stability of said base support.

Claim 9 (original): The transportable intravenous bag of claim 1 including a combination lock and stop member integrated within at least one extension support member to allow said extension support member to be fixed in a particular position so as to provide for a desired height of said transportable intravenous bag stand and to prevent said at least one extension support member from releasing from said base support.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An improved transportable intravenous bag stand comprising:

a plurality of permanently interconnected telescoping vertical support members including an outer telescoping vertical member each having a first end and a second end;

a collapsible base having a plurality of legs permanently carried by an said outer telescoping vertical support member;

a hanger for supporting intravenous bags carried by an inner telescoping vertical support member; and,

a plurality of combination lock and stop members integrated at said second end of a plurality of said ~~plurality of~~ telescoping vertical support members ~~so as to provide~~ providing for a desired height of said transportable intravenous bag stand and ~~to prevent~~ permanently maintaining said telescoping vertical support members interconnected; whereby, releasing from said base.

a transportable intravenous bag stand having an expanded work position and a collapsed transport position is provided.

Claim11 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 10 wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand has at least a first position and a second position wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand is less than 19 inches in length in said first position.

Claim12 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 10 wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand has a first position and a second position wherein said transportable intravenous bag stand is greater than 49 inches in length in said second position.

Claim13 (original): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 10 wherein said hanger includes a c-shaped member having a first end and a second end, wherein said first end is vertically disposed above said second end so that an intravenous bag can be easily and securely placed upon said c-shaped member.

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Claim 14 (currently amended): The transportable intravenous bag stand of claim 10 further comprising at least one bag support member carried by said at least one extension support member so that ~~the~~ an associated intravenous bag hanging from said hanger member is displaced away from said at least one extension support member.